(a) Whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to provide an undertaking to the prospective strategic investor in Air India to the effect that it would not be again nationalised with adequate and agreed compensation;

(b) if so, the details thereof ; and

(c) by when a decision is likely to be taken in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DISINVESTMENT (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY) : (a) to (c) The matter is under consideration of the Government.

Disinvestment of Equity in Indian Airlines

3112. SHRIMATI JAYAPRADA NAHATA :

SHRI AMAR SINGH : Will the Minister of DISINVESTMENT be pleased to state :

(a) what are the details of target fixed for mopping up of funds through disinvestment of 51 percent equity in Indian Airlines from domestic private player;

(b) whether foreign Airlines would be allowed to have equity of Indian Airlines; and

(c) if so, to what extent ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DISINVESTMENT (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY) : (a) No target has been fixed.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Selling of Shares of ITDC

3113. SHRI RAMACHANDRAIAH RUMANDLA : Will the Minister of DISINVESTMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to sell off shares of ITDC after separating each hotel into subsidiaries;